

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Hope in Christ.

The month of August holds a special place in the life of the Church as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th of August. This solemnity proclaims one of the great dogmas of our faith: that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950). Far from being an isolated privilege, the Assumption reveals God's loving plan for all who believe in His Son. Mary is the first among the redeemed to share fully in the resurrection promised to all who belong to Christ. Her "yes" at the Annunciation shaped her entire life. She stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, remained with the disciples in prayer, and lived in complete communion with her Son. Her Assumption is therefore the fruit of God's saving grace at work in a life of faithful discipleship.

For us, the Assumption is a reminder that our homeland is heaven. Our belief in the resurrection cannot be reduced to what will happen at the end of our lives. It should transform how we live today. Every act of kindness, every word of forgiveness, every sacrifice offered in love and every faithful response to God's call prepares us for the life that is to come. The hope of heaven gives meaning to our struggles and encourages us to persevere in faith.

HOLY REDEEMER, MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10:30am Family Mass

(During the Sunday morning Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, children are invited to gather in the side chapel to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way. This includes the Gospel for children, music, and simple activities)

12 Noon Mass

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

**Adoration and Confessions
after Saturday morning Mass**

Mass on the evening before all Feast days
(Vigil Mass) 7pm

As a parish family/partnership, August is an invitation to renew our commitment to living as a community of hope. Let us strengthen our bonds of charity, welcome those who feel forgotten, pray together in our homes, celebrate the Eucharist with deeper devotion, and entrust ourselves to Mary's loving intercession. A parish/partnership that believes in the resurrection should be recognised by its joy, compassion, unity and confidence in God's promises.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, assumed into heaven, inspire each of us to live faithfully, courageously and generously.

Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, pray for us.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, LITTLE BRAY, MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

9am Mass (through the Irish Language)

11:30am Mass (English)

First Friday Mass & Adoration

10am Mass

**Hosts Available for Coeliacs at all Masses.
Please contact the priest prior to the
Mass to take advantage of this service.**



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Welcoming you to Our Parish.

St. Peter's:

Harry, Benjamin, Katie, Carson John Kevin, Sharon Rose.

Holy Redeemer:

Lucia, Iarlaith James, Rosie May, William Rodney, Yvie Eilis, Rowan Darragh, Damian Berejnoi, Finn James, Mharlynn Shilloh, Ailfrid Oisín.



Celebrating Our Partnership

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our pilgrimage walk to St. Valerie's Cross. It was a wonderful celebration of our parish partnership and a lovely opportunity to gather in faith and friendship.

A special thank you to the musicians, dancers, and everyone who helped organise such a memorable day.

Holy Redeemer Parish Draw

The most recent draw for June took place on 12th July 2026

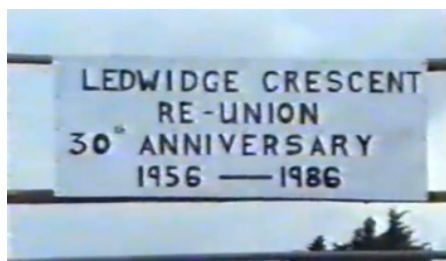
Congratulations to all our winners :

First Prize: Maura Moraghan
Second Prize: William Mc Cann
Third Prize: Betsy Walsh

The next draw takes place on 23rd August 2026
Each monthly draw includes three prizes:
€700, €200 and €100.

Parish Events

St. Peter's Coffee Morning



The date of our coffee morning has been moved to Saturday, the 08th of August

On this day at 3pm there will be a Mass to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the communities in Ledwidge Crescent and Palermo.

Father Owen Lynch has graciously agreed to return for the day to celebrate this Mass. At the last celebration, which took place 40 years ago, a video recording was made which will be shown on the day in St. Peter's Parish Hall after Mass, along with refreshments

All are welcome to attend. If anybody have any photos of the area at that time, please email the parish office or drop them in during office hours.



A Fond Farewell to Fr. Owen

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a part in making Fr. Owen's retirement celebration truly unforgettable as we bid him a warm farewell.



Remembering Our Faithful Departed St. Peter's:

Joe Richardson, William Byrne, Sammy Cahill, Margaret Sutton, Margaret Giffney.

Holy Redeemer:

Mary Dunne née O'Brien, Brendan Kennedy, Margaret McCormack, Terry O'Neill, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Margaret (Margo) Sweeney née Allen, Brian Rooney, Patrick (Paddy) O'Brien, Gus Butler.



Altar Servers Celebration

In early June, we welcomed our new altar servers and celebrated our existing servers as they received coloured ribbons recognising their continued commitment and growth in service.

Holy Redeemer Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning takes place in the parish centre after weekday Masses (except Tuesdays).
10.30am–11.30am
All Welcome

Activities at the Holy Redeemer Parish Centre

Monday,

Chair Yoga, 10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday,

Bridge, 1.30pm - 4pm

Wednesdays,

Art, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Scrabble, 10.30am – 12pm

Irish, 10.30am – 11.30am

Active Retirement Meeting on First Friday monthly, 10.30am – 11.30am

For enquiries please contact Helen on 0862700404

Pope's Intentions August 2026

For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

